HANGED BEFORE MIRHUR TO WATCH HIS OWN TORTURE

Lad of 19, Beaten in Argument Against Capital Punishment, Takes His Life.

AS AN OBJECT LESSON.

A Relic of Barbarism, He Had Declared With Vehemence -No Excuse for Taking Life.

There is no doubt in the minds of the Brooklyn police to-day that young Seth Schuyler, the lad who hanged himself in the bathroom of his ome at No. 502 Lexington avenue. Brooklyn, after losing a debate in wich he took the nega-tive side of the question of capital punishment, deliberately terminated own life to prove his theory that hang-ing afforded an awful means of death. In front of his body when it was found was a mirror he had detached from the wall and so arranged that in it he could watch reflected his contortions as the necktie he had looped about his neck and then fastened to a gas fix-ture slowly drew tighter about his

The boy's suicide was unique in that apparently he had no other reason for ending his life but a desperate determination to die to assert the correctness of his theory.

In the argument at the debating club of the Sumner Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church on Saturday night young Schuyler had passionately declaimed against the taking of life by man.

The Mosaic Law Barbarous, He Said. barbarous," he declared, "It is a relic of savagery. Who can describe, but those who have actually witnessed them the terrible contortions of the face of a man whose life has been choked out of him by the hangman's

The boy spoke at white heat. His argument was absolutely extempore, as, until he arrived at the church, he did not know that he was to be asked to take the negative in the debate. The speaker who was to have lead the argument against capital punish-

ment had mistaken his instructions and had taken the affirmative side of the question. He refused to argue on the negative and it looked as if the debate would have to be given up.

Then it was that Schuyler was asked to speak. It was known that he was everse to capital punishment in any form, particularly when it took the shape of the gallows. He consented to speak against his friend, Clement Lasinsky, of No. 414 Fourth street, Brooklyn, who is an attorney and a prac-tised speaker. The latter's argument demolished most of Schuyler's pleadings against the taking of life, and he got the decision over his young rival. Schuyler did not say much, but his friends could see that he took his defeat to heart.

Schuyler remained in the house all day yesterday chatting with his mother. In the afternoon he said he thought he would go out and see a friend. He went into the bathroom, as he said, to wash his hands, but remained so long that his mother became alarmed.

Mother Finds Him Hanging.

When there was no answer to her cries the door was broken down and the mother fainted as she saw her son hanging, his knees bent under him, as he swayed from a gas fixture on the wall. Round his neck was his long four-in-hand fastened in a slip knot. His

four-in-hand fastened in a slip knot. His face was gray and twisted and the ghastly reflection faced him from a mirror placed so as to allow him to nee every detail of his slow death while life gave him sight.

Foung Schuyler, who was just nineteen, was a stenographer and was studying through a correspondence school to fit himself for an advertising man. His list act before he accomplished his death was to mail a letter containing his answers to an examination paper to the Institution. His parents refuse to believe that he intended to end his life and say that he must have been experimenting with the noose and the mirror and went too far. They say he intended to use the data he acquired in some future debate when he would have time to preter his subject.

A different complexion is lent to the explanation of the boy's parents by stories told by neighbors. They say that Schuyler was in love with a young girl of the neighborhood who refused to receive his attentions. This girl, it was said, was in the audience at the debate, and her presence at what he considered his humiliation is believed to have been a contributing cause to Schuyler's determination to kill himself. to have been a contributing cause to Schuyler's determination to kill himself.

MRS. WATERS GETS HER BROOCH FROM BELLBOY.

Her Son Saw Him Coming Down Fire Escape When They Re-, turned From a Drive.

Mrs. Emma C. Waters, the mother of Miss Drina De Wolfe, the actress, recovered a diamond and sapphire brooch valued at \$800 in the West Side Court today when Cyrus Miller, an elevator boy, of No. 211 West Sixty-seventh street, was arraigned charged with the larceny

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Mrs. Waters is living at the St. Pierre apartment-house, on West Eightie'h street. Yesterday afternoon slie went for a drive with her son Harry, and when they returned were unable to get into their apartmenais. Suspecting something wrong. Mr. Waters hurried below to the courtyard just in time to deteet, young Miller making his way cown the fire-escape. He immediately surmised that he had been in the apartment, but they did not molest the youth or let him know that he had been seen. When Mrs. Waters finally entered her rooms she missed the brooch. The police were notified, and after a search of Miller's home it was found.

Miller was held in \$1,600 bail for trial.

DIED AT 106 YEARS.

Mrs. Lena Wiener, who died at her home, No. 87 Springfield avenue, Newark, N. J., reached the age of 106 years, according to relatives. Mrs. Wiener was born in Posen, and the family history gives 1802 as the year of her birth.

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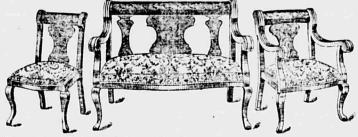
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\$70.00 Parlor Suit, \$49.75



Parlor Suit—The pieces are all large and comfortable; frames are in an entirely new design and are highly polished; upholstering is of the best workmanship. Coverings are of high-grade tapestries, Verona velours or damasks. Regularly \$70.00; January Sale Price

\$38.00 Parlor Suits at \$25.00



Three-Piece Parlor Suit (just like illustration). Frames of mahogany finish, nicely polished, thoroughly constructed frames, exceptionally good design—that of a high-priced suit at a little cost. You can make your own selection of covering from rich designs of silk plush, damask or velour. Regular price \$38.00; January \$25.00

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Three-Piece Parlor Suits (Just like illustration). Mahogany finished frames, highly polished, thoroughly constructed, upholstered in beautiful colors of silk damask, velour, Sicilian cloth, silk plush or panne

\$100 Parlor Suits, \$19.50



5-Piece Parlor Suits, same as here illustrated; frames of mahogany finish, highly polished, legs in neat fancy design, with a trifle of carving at the top of frames; upholstered in tapestry, four colors of silk damask, Verona velour, Sicilian cloth, silk plush or panne plush as you select—upholstering of the very best class. This design is fresh, new and beautiful. The regular selling price is \$100; Janu-

\$85.00 Five-Piece Parlor Suits, \$65.00



Parlor Suits of five pieces, just like the one here illustrated; sofa, two side chairs and two armchairs; beautifully designed; frames in mahogany finish; highly polished; slightly carved legs, nicely shaped; richly upholstered in tapestry, silk damask or verona velour; sides and backs plain; front edges slightly rounded and plaited; suits that we sell regularly at the low price of \$85.00; to be sold during this sale at the \$65.00 remarkable price of

\$20.00 Parlor Suits at \$14.00



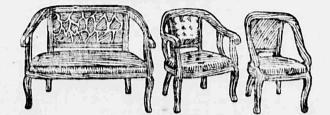
(Similar to illustration). Three-Picce Suit, thoroughly con-structed and neatly carved frames, nicely finished, spring seats, upholstered in good qualities of tapestries or Verona Velour. Regular price \$20.00; January Sale \$14.00

\$40.00 Parlor Suits at \$28.00



(Similar to illustration). Three pieces, mahogany finish, highly polished. This is a very artistically designed suit. It is thoroughly constructed, loose silk plush seats, thoroughly tufted. The price is wonstructed, loose silk plush seats, thoroughly calculated derfully low for this quality suit. Regular price \$40.00; \$28.00

\$60.00 Parlor Suits at \$43.50



Piece Suit, same as illustration. Mahogany finish frames, covered in light-figured Tapestry; suit consists of Sofa, Armchair and Side Chair; has fancy shaped legs, rounded back. This is an exceptionally pretty suit; the wood is beautifully grained, and the construction and finish are the very best. Regular price \$60.00. January \$42.50



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riable rule that all prices in the Tuesday Bargain lists must be lower than the lowest for which the same goods have at any time previously been advertised, and the items that follow are bargains of the very best kind. With inventory near at hand and the great clearance movement under way, practically all the winter goods throughout the store have been reduced to the very lowest point, and we make an exception to our Tuesday Bargain rule by giving mention to one of the features—our great sale of trousers at \$2. Many of these items will be found in the special

underprice sections.

Lap Robes

Women's Shoes

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Worth \$4 to \$5

THE sale began this

carefully made, good look-

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are principally worsteds, cheviots and tweeds in stripes, plaids and fine mix-

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color and strictly all wool.

easily be fitted, for we have

trousers in every waist

measure from 29 to 54 and

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Made of Austrian china, in flow blue

Made of thin Austrian china, with

Blanket Wrappers

In beautiful patterns and colors several styles; trimmed with satin

value \$5; Tuesday..... \$3.25

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neat border design; sold regularly at 35c; Tuesday.... 19c

28 to 36.

morning with more

than 7,000 pairs of

rousers

\$1.50; Tuesday Second Floor, Rear,)

Mousquetaire Gloves Men's Silk Handkerchiefs Japanese silk; manufacturers' sam-

Sauce Pans and Cooking Pots

Genuine Royal Granite Steel Ware; cooking pois have side handles; all have retinned covers; guaranteed to be perfect and first quality; 3-quart size; regular price 32c; Tuesday...... 20c
(Basement.)

Tea Pots

Genuine Royal Granite Steel Ware; guaranteed to be perfect and first quality; 4-quart size, worth 40c, Tuesday 29c; 3-quart size, 24c worth 35c; Tuesday 24c

Marinated Herring Finest imported herring; No. 5 pail, usually 65c; Tuesday, 48c (Delicatessen Section, Fourth Floor.)

Men's Buckskin Mittens Made of split buckskin, with warm fleece lining and with knitted-wool

Men's House Slippers Velvet slippers with leather soles and heels; sold regularly at 49c; Tuesday..... 29c
(Second Floor, Rear.)

Men's and Boys' Gauntlets

Boys' and Girls' Bed Slippers

underwear cloth, warm and serviceable; regular price 50 15c; luesday..... (Second Floor, Rear.)

Duplex Fiber Rugs An excellent mat for service; size 18x30; sold regularly at \$1.75; Tuesday 80c (Fifth Floor, Front.)

Smyrna Rugs In plain and mottle effects; size 25x48; sold regularly at \$1.10; Tuesday........... 89c

Floor Oilcloths Short lengths in pretty patterns; sold regularly at 26c and 30c a yard; Tuesday..... 15c

(Fifth Floor, Front.)

Shirt Waist Patterns ine lingerie lawn shirt waist patterns; embroidered front and em-broidered scalloped collar and cuffs; regularly \$1.10;

Tuesday..... (Main Floor, Rear.) Toweling Bleached Barnsley crash, bleached absorbent crash, brown Russia toweling; regularly up to 12½c a yard; Tuesday..... 9c
(Main Floor, Rear.)

Ginghams 8,000 yards of Amoskeag ginghams in blue and white standard checks; regularly 9c 6 1/2 c

Utility Boxes Shirt waist or utility boxes; covered with tine Japanese mat-

ting; regular price \$3; (Third Floor, Front.) Trunks

Riveted, pegamoid covered; bronzed steel clamps and corners; fancy cloth lined; deep top tray; extra dress tray; five sizes; strap in-cluded; value \$15; Tuesday, \$10 (Third Floor, Rear.)

White Goods Plain and fancy; white dotted lawns white India linens; white muslins white long cloth; white striped lawns; lengths of 1 to 5 yards; regularly 12½c to 25c a

yard; Tuesday.......... 9c President Fountain Pens With two gold bands; barrel made of hard rubber; 14-k pen point; every Made of heavy German flannel, in

Comforters Made of imported cashmere in the popular shades of slate, brown comforters with figured tops and

our inva-

plain backs; light and dark colors; stitched; regularly

Blankets

Double plush carriage lap robes Full size; extra fine wool blankets; 5 lbs. to a pair; silk binding; regularly \$5.50 a pair; Tuesday.....\$3.95

Renaissance Braids ,000 pieces of 12 yards each; white Renaissance braid in four sizes; regularly 8c; Tuesday 5c

> Cushion Slips About 500 slips in many different styles and subjects; legular-ly up to 50e each: Tuesday.. 19c
> (Third Floor, Front.)

Napkins About 300 napkins; some are hemmed;bleached and unbleached;

all linen and Union; regularly 12½c to 17c; Tuesday 9c
(Main Floor, Rear.) Silk Fans Painted or spangled; fancy, decorated sticks; sold regularly at 29c; Tuesday 15c

Silk Fans Painted, spangled and lace trimmed:

Portieres Single priceres of armure, with heavy throw-over lattice fringe;

can be matched into pairs; 69c regularly \$1 each; Tuesday **Teddy Bear Purses** Just the thing for the little folks;

all new goods; sold regularly at 25c; Tuesday...... 15c **Printed Business**

Stationery 125 sheets cretonne bond paper, 6x8½; blue or white; also 125

Ink Quart bottles of Carter's Koal Black or writing fluid ink: sold regularly at 50c; Tuesday. 39c

Table Tumblers Made of pressed glass, new and perfect goods that sold regular-ly at 29c a dozen; Tuesday
(Third Floor, Front.)

Engraved Table Tumblers Made of thin blown glass, with your initial to order sold regularly at 79c. a dozen; Tues- 59c

(No C. O. D. orders for these goods.)
(Third Floor, Front.) Children's Dresses

Made of daisy cloth in pink or blue checks; also solid colors; princess style; braid trimmed; value 39c

(Second Floor, Rear.) Horse Blankets

Manhattan exp.ess horse blankets;

Web Halters

Photographs Coffee Cups and Saucers For to-morrow only—one dozen of our pretty little booklet carbonettes, the regular price of which is \$4; Tuesday ... \$2.50 (Benedict Studio, Seventh Floor.)

Books 'The Living World''; a very inter-esting book of adventure; illustrated: regular price 59c; 25c

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